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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO.	: 10/021,217
APPLICANT	: RASCHKE, et al.
FILED	: December 12, 2001
EXAMINER	: Lauren Wells
ART UNIT	: 1817
FOR	: Active Ingredient Combinations of Surface-Active Citric Acid Esters and α -Lipoic Acid and Cosmetic and Dermatological Preparations Containing Such Mixtures

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

13 November 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 .


2. Applicant is: **LARGE ENTITY**

<u>EXTENSION (MONTHS)</u>	<u>FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</u>
One month <input type="checkbox"/>	\$110	\$55
Two months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$420	\$210
Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$950	\$475
Four months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,480	\$740
Five months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
TOTAL FEE \$950.00		

4. A Preliminary Amendment and RCE is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,


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